THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (DR. S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) For the remaining period of 11th Five Year Plan i.e.2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12 there is an allocation of Rs.1084.92 crore for expansion of AIR and Rs. 1381.17 for expansion of Doordarshan.

**Irregularities in awarding coverage rights**

3461. DR.(SHRIMATI) NAJMA A. HEPTULLA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the CVC has gone on record stating that irregularities were committed while awarding the coverage rights by Doordarshan;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether any responsibility has been fixed; and

(d) if so, the action taken against the persons involved in the incident?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI CHOUDHURY MOHAN JATUA): (a) to (d) The Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) has informed that on the direction of Hon'ble High Court of Delhi, an investigation has been undertaken by them regarding irregularities in awarding telecast rights etc. in Prasar Bharati. Since the investigation is going on, no details have been made available.

**Unacceptable scenes and images in broadcasting media**

†3462. SHRI SHIVANAND TIWARI:

SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that scenes and images unacceptable to the traditions and beliefs of Indian culture are still finding place in broadcasting media;

(b) if so, the details thereof and reaction of Government thereto and whether the Government is aware of this matter; and

(c) if so, the reasons for not banning these scenes and images misguiding the society, particularly the children?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI CHOUDHURY MOHAN JATUA): (a) and (b) No such specific complaint has been brought to the notice of the Government. However, some instances of objectionable content shown on Television have come to the notice of the Government. The details of Show Cause Notices issued to Television Channels and action taken thereon is given in the Statement *(See* below).

(c) There is no pre-censorshlp of the Programme telecast on Private TV channels. However, all programmes and advertisements telecast on TV channels transmitted/retransmitted through the Cable TV network, are required to adhere to the Programme and Advertising Codes prescribed under the Cable TV Networks (Regulation) Act, 1995 and Rules framed thereunder. Action is taken as per rules whenever violation of Codes is brought to the notice of the Government.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

***Statement***

*Status of Show Cause Notice issued to TV channels for objectionable content till date.*

| Sl. No. | Name of the channel | Reasons for issue of SCN | Date of SCN issued | Action Taken |
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| 1. | MH1 | A SCN was issued for telecasting songs "Kabhi Aar Kabhi Paar", "Bin Tere Sanam", "Leke Pehla Pehla Pyaar", "Meri Beri Ke Ber" | 18.10.2004 | Final order issued to the channel with the direction to run apology scroll for three days. The channel complied the direction. Matter closed. |
| 2. | ETC | A SCN was issued for telecasting songs " Bin Tere Sanam", "Chadati Jawani", " Kabhi Aar Kabhi Paar", "Leke Pehla Pehla Pyar", "Meri Beri Ke Ber", | 18.10.2004 | -do- Matter closed. |
| 3. | Channel [V] | SCN was issued for telecasting song "Chadti Jawani" | 18.10.2004 | -do- Matter closed. |
| 4, | B4U | SCN was issued for telecasting songs "Kabhi Aar Kabhi Paar", "Bin Tere Sanam", "Leke Pehla Pehla Pyaar" | 18.10.2004 | -do- Matter closed. |

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| 5. | Balle Balle | SCN was issued for telecasting songs "Chadati Jawani", "Kabhi Aar Kabhi Paar", "Meri Beri Ke Ber", "Bin Tere Sanam", "Leke Pehla Pehla Pyaar" | 18.10.2004 | -do- Matter closed |
| 6. | Punjabi Channel | SCN was issued for telecasting song "Kabhi Aar Kabhi Paar" | 18.10.2004 | Matter closed. |
| 7. | Cine World | A SCN was issued to Cine World for telecasting an adult movie on 26.11.2004. | 23.12.2004 | The uplinking permission was temporarily withdrawn for a period of 30 days and prohibited from transmission on DTH Service vide dated 24.03.2005.<br>Matter closed. |
| 8. | MTV | SCN was issued for telecasting songs "Leke Pehla Pehla Pyaar, Kabhi Aar Kabhi Par, Kanta Laga, Meri Beri Ke Ber, Chadti Jawani, Bin tere Sanam" | 02.02.2005 | -do- Matter closed. |
| 9. | India TV | Telecast of a programme on private activities of MPs and MLAs telecast on 27.02.2005 in violation of Programme Code. | 23.03.2005 | A warning issued to India TV. Matter closed. |
| 10. | India TV | Telecast of news item on sexual involvement of priest of the Swaminarayan Temple telecast at 9:00 p.m. on 16.03.2005. | 19.05.2005 | A warning issued to India TV. Matter closed. |

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| 11. | Fashion TV | Telecast of several obscene programmes | 25.05.2005 | An Advisory dated 13.04.2006 issued to the Channel. Matter closed. |
| 12. | Trendz TV (Zee Telefilms Ltd.) | Telecast of programmes namely 'Lingerie Show' etc. | 25.08.2005 | Decision taken to issue an Advisory. |
| 13. | Star One Channel | Telecast of obscene advt. of "Gen-X" undergarments. | 12.08.2005 | Warning issued on 21.09.2005. Matter closed. |
| 14. | NDTV | Telecast of obscene advts of "Gen-X" and "FrenchieX". undergarments | 12.08.2005 | Warning issued on 21.09.2005. Matter closed. |
| 15. | Sahara TV | Telecast of obscene advertisement of "Gen-X" undergarments. | 12.08.2005 | Warning issued on 21.09.2005. Matter closed. |
| 16. | In Digital Channel | Telecast of an adult film "Khawahish" on 27.9.2005 | 30.09.2005 | Channel had been warned *vide* Order dated 12.07.2006. Matter closed. |
| 17. | TEJA TV | Telecast of an obscene programme "Kamasutra" | 19.10.2005 | The Channel was directed vide Order dated 23.03.2006 to run a scroll of apology. The channel complied with. Matter closed. |
| 18. | Zee Gujrati Channel/ Zee TV | Telecast of an obscene programme titled "Item Bomb" | 19.10.2005 | Final order issued on 3.4.06 to the channel directing them not to telecast/re-telecast the advertisement. Matter closed. |
| 19. | FTV | Telecast of an obscene programme on 09.12.05. | 13.12.2005 | An advisory issued to FTV. Matter closed. |

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| 20. | Maa TV | Telecast of programmes titled "Kamasutra", "Manmadha Samrajyam", "Samaram Samayam" and "Sarasm" | 29.12.2005 | Violation not upheld. Matter closed. |
| 21. | Zoom Channel | Telecast of obscene trailers of "Fun, Sheesha, Shabd and Chahat" films. | 05.01.2006 | Decision taken to issue an Advisory. |
| 22. | ETC | Telecast of obscene trailers of "Fun, Sheesha, Shabd and Chahat Films | 05.01.2006 | Decision taken to issue an Advisory. |
| 23. | MTV | Telecast of song from film the 'Zehar' | 16.03.2006 | violation not upheld/Matter closed. |
| 24. | MH1 Channel | Telecast of an obscene song titled "Ashiq Banaya Aapne" from an adylt movie Ashiq Banaya Aapne | 10.04.2006 | No specific date of telecast of the song was given, matter was not processed further. Matter Closed. |
| 25. | MTV | Telecast of an obscene song titled "Ashiq Banaya Aapne" from an adult movie Ashiq Banaya Aapne | 10.04.2006 | The Channel was directed *vide* Order dated 28.6.2006 to run a scroll of apology. The Channel complied with. Matter closed. |
| 26. | Channel 7 | Telecast of obscene advertisement of Lux Gen-X' undergarments. | 18.4.2006 | Matter closed. |
| 27. | Sahara Samay Bihar Channel | Telecast of obscene advertisements of Lux Gen-X' undergarments. | 18.4.2006 | Matter closed. |
| 28. | Sun TV | Telecast of obscene advt. of Lux Gen-X undergarments. | 10.01.2006 | Matter closed. |
| 29. | AXN | Telecast of obscene programme ' World's Sexiest Advertisements'. | 26.6.2006 | AXN Channel banned from 17.01.2007 to 28.02.2007. Matter closed. |

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| 30. | Yo Music | Telecast of obscene songs on 11.05.2006. | 27.07.2006 | Violation not upheld. Matter closed. |
| 31. | Zee Telugu | Telecast of obscene programme 'Soyagam' | 27.07.2006 | A warning dated 17.10.2006 had been issued to the channel. Matter closed |
| 32. | Vh1 | Telecast of song snake sung by singer R. Kelly from album chocolate factory on 10.06.2006 | 28.07.2006 | Violation not upheld. Matter closed. |
| 33. | Star Plus | Telecast of adult certified film 'Apaharan'. | 04.08.2006 | Violation not upheld. Matter closed. |
| 34. | FTV | Telecast of an obscene programme 'Midnight Hot'. | 09.08.2006 | The Channel was banned for a period of two months *vide* Order dated 29.03.2007. Matter closed. |
| 35. | Sony Max Channel | Telecast of an advertisement of 'Flavoured Condoms'. | 03.11.2006 | A Warning dated 05.02.2007 issued to the Channel. Matter closed. |
| 36. | IBN7 | Telecast of an obscene programme 'Kiss Par Rok Nahi' | 28.03.2007 | IBN7 Channel was directed *vide* Order dated 14.11.2007 to run an apology scroll for three days. The Channel complied with. Matter closed. |
| 37. | Zee News | Telecast of an obscene programme 'Jumma Chumma De De' | 28.03.2007 | Zee News Channel was directed *vide* Order dated 14.11.2007 to run an apology scroll for three days. The Channel complied with. Matter closed. |

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| 38. | Star News | Telecast of obscene programmes Sex Me Twist and 'Kiss Karo' | 28.03.2007 | Advisory dated 25.06.2008 issued to the Channel. Matter closed. |
| 39. | India TV | Telecast of an objectionable programme on Ms. Jhanvi Kapur | 02.07.2007 | Ms. Jhanvi has also filed a W.P. before Hon'ble Delhi High Court which is pending. Opinion of M/o Law & Justice has been sought.<br><br>A Warning dated 03.07.2009 issued to the channel for running apology scroll for three days as the telecast was based on distorted facts. |
| 40. | IBN7 | Telecast of an obscene programme 'Kissa Kiss Ka' | 06.07.2007 | A Warning dated 06.12.2007 issued to the Channel. Matter closed. |
| 41. | India TV | Telecast of programme 'India Bol' containing adult language. | 31.10.2007 | Advisory dated 19.12.2007 issued to the Channel. Matter closed |
| 42. | NDTV | Telecast of News item on mob violence in Guwahati and adivasi women being beaten up by men. | 19.12.2007 | Warning dated 05.09.2008 issued to the Channel. Matter closed. |
| 43. | IBN7 | Telecast of News item on mob violence in Guwahati and adivasi women being beaten up by men. | 19.12.2007 | Warning dated 05.09.2008 issued to the Channel. Matter closed. |
| 44. | NETV | Telecast of News item on mob violence in Guwahati and adivasi women being beaten up by men. | 19.12.2007. | Warning dated 05.09.2008 issued to the Channel. Matter closed. |

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| 45. | MTV | Telecast of obscene advt. of 'New Axe Deodorant', | 22.02.2008 | MTV Channel was directed *vide* Order dated 02.05.2008 to run an apology scroll or three days. The Channel complied with. Matter closed. |
| 46. | Star News | Telecast of obscene advt. of 'New Axe Deodorant'. | 22.02.2008 | Star News Channel was directed *vide* Order dated 02.05.2008 to run an apology scroll for three days. The Channel complied with. Matter closed. |
| 47. | India News | Telecast of News item based on MMS depicting sexual activities of Arushi and Hemraj. | 09.06.2008 | Warning dated 05.09.2008 issued to the Channel. Matter closed. |
| 48. | Headlines Today | Telecast of an obscene News item titled 'Birth Day Suit' based on completion of 62 years of bikini. | 11.08.2008 | An Advisory dated 23.03-2009 issued to the Channel. Matter closed. |
| 49. | MTV | Telecast of obscene Reality Show titled 'Splitsvilla' | 11.08.2008 | No violation observed. Matter closed. |
| 50. | ETV Bangla | Telecast of vulgar and obscene advt. of AXE Dark Temptation Deodorant | 22.08.2008 | Advertisement has been modified. |
| 51. | Aaj Tak | Telecast of vulgar and obscene advt. of AXE Dark Temptation Deodorant. | 22.08.2008 | Advertisement has been modified. |
| 52. | Discovery | Telecast of vulgar and obscene advt. of AXE Dark Temptation Deodorant. | 22.08.2008 | Advertisement has been modified. |

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| 53. | Bindass | Telecast of vulgar Programme titled 'Dadagiri' | 11.09.2008 | Warning dated 25.11.2008. Matter closed. |
| 54. | Star Movies | Telecast of an obscene advertisement of 'Virgin Mobile' | 19.09.2008 | Advertisement has been withdrawn. Matter closed. |
| 55. | Discovery | Telecast of an obscene advertisement of 'Virgin Mobile' | 19.09.2008 | Advertisement has been withdrawn. Matter closed. |
| 56. | Hungama | Telecast of a cartoon show namely "Shin-Chan" con taining obscene visuals and it denigrates children | 23.09.2008 | No action taken as the programme has already been stopped. Matter closed. |
| 57. | Channel [V] | Telecast of an obscene reality beauty show titled 'Get Gorgeous 5' | 08.10.2008 | Warning dated 03.07.2009 issued to the Channel. Matter closed. |
| 58. | News 24 | Telecast of a reality show 'Big Boss Season - 2' | 28.11.2008 | Warming dated 03.06.2009 issued to the Channel. Matter closed. |
| 59. | Colors | Telecast of a reality show 'Big Boss Season - 2' | 28.11.2008 | Advisory - dated 03.06.2009 issued to the Channel Matter closed. |
| 60. | India TV | Telecast of a News item titled 'Ye Bachchon Ka Khel Nahi' denigrating children. | 12.12.2008 | India TV Channel represented to NCPCR and they being satisfied with the Channel requested this Ministry not to proceed the matter further. As such, the matter was not processed further. Matter closed. |
| 61. | MTV | Telecast of obscene, indecent and vulgar programme titled 'MTV Rodies'. | 31.03.2009 | Order dated 01.07.2009 issued to the Channel directing it to run apology scroll for three days. Matter closed. |

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| 62. | MTV Channel | Telecast of the programme titled Vodafone MTV Splitsvilla-2' uttering unfair remark to another participant | 02.06.2009 | IMC's recommendation obtained. Final Orders under issue. |
| 63. | Real TV | Telecast of indecent Reality Show titled 'Sarkar Ki Duniya' | 30.06.2009 | IMC's recommendation obtained. Final Orders under issue. |
| 64. | NDTV India | Telecast of a news item based on indecent Reality Show titled 'Sarkar Ki Duniya' | 30.06.2009 | IMC's recommendation obtained. Final Orders under issue. |
| 65. | Star Plus | Telecast of a vulgar and indecent Reality Game Show titled 'Such Ka Samna' | 22.07.2009 | A Warning dated 27.11.2009 issued to the channel. The channel was also directed that while formatting a programme based on international format, channel should keep in view the Indian ethos and culture as well. Matter Closed. |
| 66. | Bindass | Telecast of an indecent serial 'Sun Yaar Chill Maar' | 29.07.2009 | IMC's recommendation obtained. Final Orders under issue. |
| 67. | Channel [V] | Telecast of an indecent programme titled 'Launch Pad' | 29.07.2009 | A Warning dated 11.12.2009 Issued to the channel. Matter closed |
| 68. | Bindass | Telecast of the Reality Show 'Dadagiri' | 26.08.2009 | Reply awaited. Reminder sent. |
| 69. | Sony | Telecast of the Reality Show 'Iss Jungle Se Mujhe Bachao' | 26.08.2009 | A Warning dated 11.12.2009 issued to the channel. Matter closed |
| 70. | FTV. com India | Telecast of obscene visuals | 11.09.2009 | Reply under consideration. |
| 71. | Colors Channel | Telecast of the reality show 'BIG BOSS Season-3' | 26.10.2009 | Reply under consideration. |